

# Uplevelling Sentences Step 1

First, create **expanded noun phrases**.

Use **adjectives** and **modifying nouns** to add extra information about the nouns in your sentence.

‘Six dogs pulled the sledge.’

becomes

‘Six brave, muscular dogs pulled the rickety, wooden sledge.’



# Uplevelling Sentences Step 2

Next, add a **fronted adverbial**.

Fronted adverbials are words or phrases at the beginning of a sentence which are used to describe the action that follows.

‘Six brave, muscular dogs pulled the rickety, wooden sledge.’

becomes

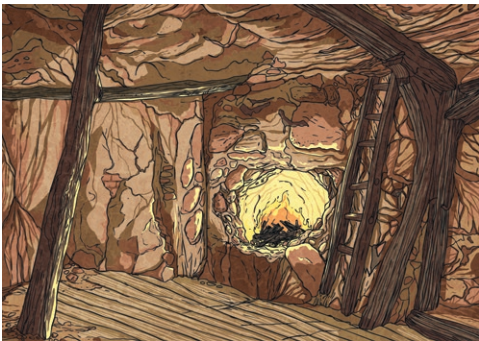
‘**Across the perilous ice,** six brave, muscular dogs pulled the rickety, wooden sledge.’



# Uplevelling Sentences Step 3

Finally, add a **subordinating conjunction**.

Subordinating conjunctions are the first words within a subordinate clause. Subordinate clauses do not make sense on their own but when they are used with a main clause, they create a complex (multi-clause) sentence.



'Across the perilous ice, six brave, muscular dogs pulled the rickety, wooden sledge.'

becomes

'Across the perilous ice, six brave, muscular dogs pulled the rickety, wooden sledge until they reached the cabin.'

